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REFS: A. [REDACTED]

B. SAIGON [REDACTED]

C. DIRECTOR 15339 \*\*

1. PACIFICATION AND RD CADRE PROGRAM ARE TOPICS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE BROACHED IN SOME FASHION [REDACTED] DEPENDING ON ATMOSPHERICS OR WAY TOPICS COME UP, ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING CONTINGENCIES COULD ARISE.

A. [REDACTED] MAY BRACE AMB. KOMER PRIVATELY (IF HE ATTENDS) ON PROBLEMS AND BLEAK PROSPECT OUTLINED IN REF A.

B. IF KOMER (OR AMB. BUNKER, USING KOMER-PREPARED BRIEF) GIVES ROSEATE REPORT ON PACIFICATION, [REDACTED] WILL HAVE TO DEMUR. 25X1

[REDACTED] SILENCE WOULD CONSTITUTE TACIT ACQUIESCENCE. DESPITE CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, RD IS STILL WIDELY THOUGHT OF

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25X1 TO [ ] AS [ ] PROGRAM." IF THINGS GO SOUR, OTHERS WILL CERTAINLY ENSURE THAT IT IS SO REGARDED. HENCE, WE MUST RUN UP WARNING FLAGS AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS FOR OUR OWN PROTECTION.

25X1 C. IT MAY BECOME DESIRABLE FOR [ ] TO TAKE THE LINE THAT UNLESS THERE IS MARKED CHANGE IN PRESENT UNENTHUSIASTIC GVN ATTITUDE TOWARD CADRE PROGRAM AND PRACTICE OF USING CADRE RESERVE FOR QUICK FIX ASSETS, [ ] SHOULD DISENGAGE FROM PROGRAM ALTOGETHER AND DEVOTE ITS LIMITED ASSETS TO OUR PRIMARY MISSION OF COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE.

25X1 2. ANY [ ] POSITION ON PACIFICATION OR RD AT VARIANCE WITH TH TABLED BY KOMER, WILL OBVIOUSLY BE BASED ON STATION REPORTING. WE DO NOT WANT KOMER TO BE ABLE TO SAY HE PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH [ ] VIEWS. WE THEREFORE CONSIDER IT IMPERATIVE THAT SUBSTANCE OF REF A BE DISCUSSED WITH KOMER, COLBY AND AMB. BUNKER SOONEST AND THAT THEY BE ADVISED THAT THIS ANALYSIS HAS BEEN SENT TO [ ] HEADQUARTERS.

END OF MESSAGE

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